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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated July 22,

2008. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

The Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.